

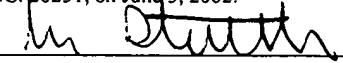


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/733,104

Filing Date: 12/7/00

For: MULTI-DIRECTIONAL WIRING ON A
SINGLE METAL LAYER

Examiner: Chris Chu

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 1/3/02, attached please find:

1. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
2. A Petition for Extension of Time;
3. A Return Receipt Post Card.
4. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached.

If this amendment is deemed late, applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time needed. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1128.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	* - 20 =	*	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	* - 3 =	*	x \$84.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$0
<u>*2 MONTHS PETITION FOR EXTENSION FOR REPLY :</u>				\$380.00
Total from Above				\$380.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). The Applicant hereby states that it qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27				\$380.00
				TOTAL = \$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 3, 2002

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